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Fire Tower Lookout Injured

Flagstaff – A Forest Service employee who works as the fire tower lookout on Mount Elden reportedly fell on the tower stairs late yesterday afternoon. Steven Jamison is reported in serious condition at Flagstaff Medical Center after being transported via helicopter. Further details of the accident are not known at this time.

Jamison is a new employee on the Coconino National Forest, having started one week ago. He's previously worked on other national forests as a fire lookout and as a member of an engine crew. Transporting Jamison safely from the lookout tower to the medical center required coordination of several agencies. Forest Service staff appreciates the assistance of Guardian Medical Transport, Arizona Department of Public Safety and Flagstaff Fire Department.

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